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February 16, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant: Truebright Science Academy Charter School

BEN: 16050780

Form 471 Application number: 685031

SPIN: 143023669 FRN: 1873603

I am writing to you to appeal USAC's decision to our school's Letter of Appeal on the Service delivery deadline extension request for our 2009-2010 funding for Internal Connections equipment.

The school was aware that the service delivery deadline extension request needs to be submitted if we did not manage to finish our project by September 30, 2011. Therefore, on September 30, we attempted to submit the extension request by fax. He faxed the request, but we were not sure if it had gone through. The following Monday, October 3, 2011, still not sure that our fax to USAC went through, we decided to re-fax the request again. This time around, we finally received a fax confirmation.

As it turned out, USAC did not receive our fax on September 30 and had thus denied our extension request. We filed an appeal regarding USAC's decision explaining that we have tried our best and done our due diligence to the best of our effort. However, our appeal has been denied too.

In summary, we believe that we have done our due diligence in trying to make sure that we submit the extension request by the due date. We sincerely ask for USAC and FCC's understanding that our failure to send in the request on September 30 is not a deliberate error.

Our school needs the funding to continue with our technology initiatives. The funding is very important to us at this stage. We are in the midst of completing our project and we hope that FCC would grant our appeal and approve our extension request, so that we can continue the project.

Please feel free to contact me or our business manager, Mr. Idris Ustaoglu via phone at 215-225-3437, or email <a href="mailto:duz@truebright.org">duz@truebright.org</a> and <a href="mailto:ustaoglu@truebright.org">ustaoglu@truebright.org</a>, should more information is required from us in order to help you with your assessment of our appeal.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read my appeal letter and I look forward to hear from you soon. Thank you very much.

Yours Faithfully

Bekir Duz

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